Many MG patients take immunosuppressant drugs as a form of treatment. Immunosuppressants can weaken the immune system, and there is a concern these drugs can reduce the effectiveness of the vaccine. The MGA MAC advises getting vaccinated while on lower doses of immunosuppressants when possible. If not possible, the MAC still recommends immunization. Additionally, the MGA MAC encourages those taking immunosuppressants to continue masking, social distancing, and hand washing.

The MGA MAC believes the benefits of getting the COVID-19 vaccine outweigh the risks. Should you have personal concerns, drug allergies, other severe allergies, or conditions that concern you, the MGA MAC asks that you please consult your doctor for a detailed risk-and-benefit discussion before receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

*This update is not to be used as a substitute for medical advice. The MGA MAC will continue to monitor CDC updates and will make recommendations accordingly.